

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

FROM ALL AROUND THE CITY.

Current Local Events of the Day Briefly Told.

Bits of Facts and Gossip Gathered on the Streets by Times Reporters—Points Political, Social and General Happening Yesterday.

Cornelius Lane, colored, an old offender, was arrested yesterday morning on the charge of stealing two bushels of apples from a man at the market house.

The meeting of the Central Democratic Club, which was to have been held in the Hastings Courtroom last night, was postponed, as no quorum was present.

Roanoke Lodge, No. 197, B. P. O. E., held their regular weekly meeting last night, and voted on six applicants for membership. The candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the order at the next meeting night.

Ed Wade, the young negro who was locked up on the charge of stealing some cloaks from the K. & S. millinery store late Saturday night, was called in the police court yesterday morning, and the case was continued until Saturday.

The officers of the Second Presbyterian Church will be installed next Sunday morning immediately after the church services. The deacons are C. A. Moomaw and J. R. Collingwood, and the elders are C. C. Talliaferro and J. G. Kuykendall.

In the circuit court yesterday the case of Isaac Myers vs. the city of Roanoke, was decided in favor of the defendant. In November, 1892, Myers while driving near the freight depot had a horse injured by it stepping into a hole, hence a suit for \$200 damages.

The case against Fred Primity, the colored man who was arrested on the charge of setting fire to the house on Salem avenue early Tuesday morning, was called in the police court yesterday morning, and, on account of the request of the officer, the hearing was continued.

The festival of the Ladies' Union Benevolent Society will be given at No. 109 South Jefferson street on Thursday and Friday nights. The proceeds of the festival are for charitable purposes and contributions will be very acceptable and should be sent in by Thursday morning. The ladies will make a specialty of serving English pork pies.

Mat Condiff, who lives at the corner of Fourth street and Kimball avenue n. e., made extensive preparations for the Baptist Association, and was going to bid the preachers who were guests at his house some old Virginia delicacies. Among other good things he had secured a remarkable fine turkey and two large fat opossums. Monday night some unknown thief broke open his hen house and stole both the turkey and the opossums.

TRIAL OPENS TO-DAY.

Those indicted for the lynching of Smith on the Hastings Court Calendar.

In the Hastings Court the case of D. H. Mitchell, charged with killing N. C. Dyer, was postponed until the 17th. A jury was ordered to be brought from Lynchburg to try this case.

The misadventure cases of Walter Davis, D. D. Kennedy, A. Perry, Thomas Bugg, James G. Richardson, S. W. Fuqua and Brown Myers, who were indicted on the charge of aiding, abetting and participating in the riot of September 23, was called and postponed until the 16th on account of the absence of witnesses.

To day the cases of Walter S. Boone, Frank Shepperd, Edward Page, J. F. Terry and H. H. Griffin will be called. The first three stand indicted on the charge of unlawfully hanging Thomas Smith on the morning of September 23 and the two last named as being accessories before the crime was committed. Boone went to Chicago several weeks ago and has not yet returned. His whereabouts are unknown.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

William White was dismissed by Justice Turner yesterday morning on the charge of fighting. Brad Wright, varnisher, fined \$5. Henry Taylor, for reckless driving, was dismissed.

The case against James Carr for the same offence was continued. The case against Sidney Roberts and Malinda Mays for selling whiskey without a license was continued until the 17th. John W. Harris, the little white boy who ran away from home, was dismissed.

Notice to Water Consumers—Fix Up Your Pipes.

THE attention of all water consumers is called to the necessity of so arranging or covering of their water pipes as to prevent freezing during the winter. The waste of water caused by spigots being partly turned on to prevent freezing will not be allowed, and water will be turned off of such offenders without further notice. Waste of water from any cause will subject the offender to the penalty—the shutting off of water. Roanoke Gas and Water Company, J. C. Rawn, Manager and Engineer.

Seven Beef Cattle Stolen.

Ellis Wright, a farmer residing about two miles southeast of Vinton, had seven beef cattle stolen from his field on Monday night. Mr. Wright found where the thieves had torn down the fence and drove the cattle out. Every effort will be made to capture the cattle, and find the rogues.

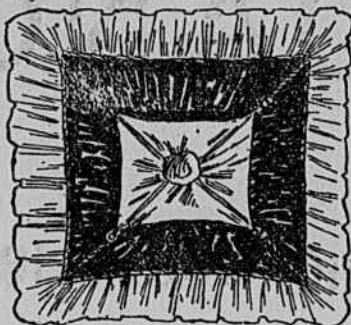
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PRETTY HEAD RESTS.

Useful Sofa Pillows of Velvet, Satin and Denim.

Anyone with a Taste for Color Combination Can Make Them—A Nice Thing for the Back of a Chair—Square Pillows.

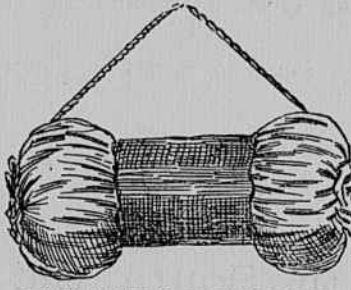
There is nothing, with the exception possibly of charity, which makes up for so many deficiencies as pillows do. The oldest, shabbiest sofa, and the dullest, most old-fashioned room can be



PLUSH AND SILK SOFA PILLOW.

completely transformed by the introduction of a few gay colored cushions of different shapes and sizes. A sofa cushion is the one thing which can be made at home and be as effective and pretty as if bought at a fashionable shop. There is no art or science about it; just given the knowledge to sew up a seam and the taste to combine pretty colors, and your cushion is made and will be a "thing of beauty and a joy" for as long as it lasts.

The heart shape cushion is always popular. An exceedingly pretty one which occupies a prominent position in the drawing-room of the beautiful Mrs. Duncan Elliot, of New York, is of pale blue satin, embroidered richly but daintily with gold and silver thread. The edges are of puffed pink silk, and where this joins the satin a fine twisted cord of silver and gold is sewed, with little knots and loops at intervals of two or three inches. For general use on a sofa or divan where lounging is the order of the hour pillows filled with cotton, soft scraps of cheese cloth or odds and ends of silk and covered with blue, scarlet or green silkoline or madras, with gay ruffles of another color, are most suitable and serviceable. Square pillows are comfortable and dignified to stand upon and at one corner of the divan,



HEAD REST FOR BACK OF CHAIR.

but the most effective are the oblong cushions with a feminine looking frill of lace all around them. For service as well as ornament blue denim, with initials or a design worked on in scarlet, is very pretty.

A nice addition to the big rocking chair is the long, round pillow covered with velvet or plush and finished with a puff of soft silk at each end. This can be hung by means of a ribbon or a fancy cord over the back of the chair and is exceedingly pretty as well as useful. Green velvet and light blue or pink silk is a favorite combination, blue and brown is effective and two shades of one color always harmonize well. Care should be taken to make the pillow perfectly round.

BEDROOM FURNISHINGS.

They Should Be Simple But Neat, and Scrupulously Clean.

In furnishing a bedroom we must remember that we have to do with the lungs of the house and; therefore, must place no obstructions to the entrance of pure fresh air. For this reason curtains may be more properly dispensed with in this room than in any other. The bedstead should be of metal. Very pretty ones are now made of iron enameled in different colors with gilt or brass knobs. The most restful color for the eyes and brain is green. The curtains, if they can be afforded, should be of the Japanese crepe, which is daintiness itself in this coloring. Besides the bedstead a small chiffonier and a deep chest of drawers, with two chairs, are all that will be required, but a washstand and screen to stand before it are desirable additions. Above the chest of drawers a long, narrow mirror can be hung crossways, and you have a serviceable combination of a bureau and dressing-table. It is better judgment to invest in comfortable springs, mattress, pillows and blankets than to fritter money away on painted cologne bottles and elaborate toilet-sets. The coverings of chiffonier, bureau, washstand and bed should be easily laundered, for absolute cleanliness is one of the conditions of restful sleep.—Ladies' Home Journal.

History of the Piano.

No one can tell exactly who made the first piano for the reason that it has gradually "evolved" from an instrument as much itself as one could well imagine. In the twelfth century it appears to have been a gigantic dulcimer, which was merely an oblong box holding a series of strings arranged in triangular form across its center. In the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries the "clavichord," another musical monstrosity, had developed from it, and was used well up in the eighteenth century. About 1711 Christofori of Padua invented a real piano, but it is said to remind one of a coal box when compared with the elegant and perfect toned instrument of

HUNT OF THE OFFICE-SEEKER.

Renewed Day by Day, Until Hope Deferred Becomes the Heart's Sickness.

Not all the people who haunt the capitol are office-seekers, but a goodly proportion of them are, says the Washington Star. They come from all sections of the country and represent all classes of society. Of all the great concourse that streams through the corridors of the vast building day after day the office-seekers are the most forlorn looking. They importune their senators and representatives over and again and refuse to be turned from the phantom they are pursuing. Before congress meets every day the general reception-room to the south end of the senate chamber is full to crowding with those waiting to send in their cards to senators. A majority of these are after office, either for themselves or for relatives or friends. By the time the invocation of the chaplain is finished the bits of cardboard begin to fall in showers upon the desks of the statesmen. These gentlemen do not have time to go through their mail before they are interrupted by callers. The visitors hand their cards to one or the other of the numerous doorkeepers and assistants and retire to the great leather-covered chairs and sofas scattered around the reception-room to await the result. It is a noticeable fact that women largely predominate in these waiting and anxious throngs about the senate entrances. Perhaps it is thought that their earnest solicitude will more favorably and deeply impress the men who are supposed to control the dispensation of official favors. They are of all ages, appearances and conditions. The fashionable society woman elbows her more humble sister of the work-a-day world, and blushing, diffident young girls sit and wait by the side of aged, infirm women in the seat and yellow leaf. Silk rustles against the simple garb of the humble poor, and beauty smiles into the face of decrepit age. Many of them wait long and patiently without reward. Their senator is "not in," or he is "engaged," or he sends word: "Please call again." And the recipient of the message goes away with a heavy heart and troubled countenance, to come again in a few days and try it all over.

GIANTS AMONG THE PLANETS.

Mighty Jupiter, Whose Diameter Is Eleven Times That of the Earth.

Our most eminent astronomers do not pretend to give exact reckonings on the great floating worlds outside of our own solar system, but within that monstrous aggregation everything has been reduced to certainty. The king-pin of this solar system is Jupiter, "mighty Jupiter, the colossal giant of all the sun-kissed worlds." His diameter is about 88,000 of our miles, being about eleven times that of our own globe; the circumference 275,000 miles at the equator, which would give the giant a volume exceeding that of the earth by 1,284 times. Were it possible, says the St. Louis Republic, to bring the earth and Jupiter so close together that the distance separating them would be no greater than that which now separates the earth from the moon—about 240,000 miles—what a wondrous sight would be in store for the residents of our little globe. The world of Jupiter would appear to us to have a diameter forty times larger than that of our usual mighty attendant, and the surface of his disk would occupy a space greater than that of 1,600 full moons. And this giant of planets is removed from the sun by a distance of 490,000,000 miles; has an orbit of more than 1,000,000,000 miles in extent, and makes a circuit of its celestial track once every 4,332 days. Thus it will be seen that a year on Jupiter is equal to eleven years ten months and seventeen days on our globe. The immensity of the world of Jupiter and its orbit may be approximately measured by this comparison: In order to complete its orbit in the time given above it must speed around the sun with a velocity of 700,000 miles a day, or a little more than eight miles per second.

A QUEER RAIN THEORY.

Perspiration from the Soldiers Given as a Cause of Showers After Battle.

A most extraordinary theory has recently been propounded, says the Boston Globe, to show the reason why rain usually falls after a severe battle has been fought.

The ancients used to attribute the phenomenon to the generosity of some deity who was kind enough to make the attempts to wash away the traces of man's degradation as soon as possible, and later on, when cannon came to be used as a means of destroying life, the detonations of these machines were said to cause the wonderful down-pour of rain.

But more prosaic, up to date people of to-day put it down to perspiration. And this is how they go to prove it: One soldier will, in the course of twelve hours' fighting, give off six gallons of water. He drinks much. Thirst for glory, and water go together on such occasions, and the total amount of moisture given off by one man is said to be sufficient to cover twelve square feet three-quarters of an inch deep.

Now, of course, all this perspiration evaporates and goes up into the atmosphere. The atmosphere, becoming unduly charged with moisture, offers itself on the slightest provocation to the formation of clouds, and in nine cases out of ten rain falls immediately condensation sets in.

A Short Sentence.

Mr. Justice Maul once addressed a phenomenon of innocence as follows: "Prisoner at the bar, your counsel thinks you innocent; the counsel for the prosecution thinks you innocent; I think you innocent. But a jury of your own countrymen, in the exercise of such common sense as they possess, which does not seem to be much, have found you 'guilty,' and it remains that I should pass upon you the sentence of law. That sentence is, that you be kept in imprisonment for one day; and, as that day was yesterday, you may now go about your business."

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JOSEPH COHN, CLOTHIER and HATTER

E. M. DAWSON, Manager.

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A NEW YORK CUSTOM TAILOR ing house, doing an agency business exclusively, and offering the best paying line in the market, desires to secure an agent, who can furnish a bond, to handle their line in the city of Roanoke. To proper party will consign sufficient pants patterns to make a good showing as merchant tailor. For further particulars address, S. J. B., 633 Broadway, New York City. 11 14 3t

WANTED—A NICELY FURNISHED room convenient to Union Depot by a young man desiring a pleasant location. Address "G," Times office. 10 29

FOR SALE OR RENT—DESIRABLE nine-room dwelling on upper Campbell street. All modern improvements. Address "D," Times office. 10 25 1m.

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THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR cast off clothing. Address P. O. Box 574. 8 30 3m

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

I have lost stock certificate No. 73, dated March 26, 1890, of the Crystal Spring Land Company. Parties are hereby notified not to accept same. L. H. SIMMONS. 9 13 2aw 2m

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I have lost stock certificate No. 115, dated April 1, 1890, of the Crystal Spring Land Company. Parties are hereby notified not to accept same. JOHN R. GREENE. 9 13 2aw 2m

BLUE RIBBONS FOR VIRGINIA.

Awards to the Exhibitors of This State at the World's Fair.

The following are the awards to Virginia exhibits at the World's Fair, as published up to the time that the report of Dr. John S. Apperson, executive business commissioner of the Virginia board of managers, was made: Isolated exhibits—Mount Vernon, home of Washington, Virginia board of managers.

Forestry—collective exhibit of tree trunks, boards, scantlings and polished pieces, Virginia board of managers. Building and ornamental stone—Marble and marble onyx, dressed and polished, Marion Marble and Mineral Company, Marion, Va.

Alberine soapstone from Albemarle county, Va.; Alberine Stone Company, New York; London Marble Company, Mountsville, Va. Granite—James Netherwood, Richmond, Va.; John C. Griffin, Petersburg, Va.

Slate, rough, sawed and dressed—John R. Williams & Co., Arvon, Va. Collective exhibits of clay and fire-bricks, Buena Vista, Va.

Iron and ore—Specimens of lemnite iron ore, Fotts Valley Mining Company, Charleston. Typical basic steel ore, brown hematite iron ore—Charles Catlett, Staunton, Va.

Specimens of needle iron ore—Buena Vista Development Company. Specimens of red hematite iron ore—William Tilson, Chatham Hill, Va.; specimens of lemnite ores—Salem Furnace Company, Salem, Va.; Buena Vista Development Company; Pulaski and Buena Vista Iron Company, Pulaski, Va.; brown hematite ores—Mount Vernon Iron Company.

Manganese—Collective exhibit of manganese ores—Virginia. Coal and coke—Gas coal and coke, Big Stone Gap Improvement Company; steam and cooking coal and coke, Pocahontas Coal Company, Roanoke. Zinc—Zinc ores, spelter, zinc wire and foil, and other metallurgical forms, Bortha Zinc Company, Pulaski, Va.

Lime—Burnt lime, Cowm Lime Company, Riverton, Va.; limestone and lime, Warner, Monroe & Co., Richmond, Va. Barytes—Sulphate of barium, crude and ground, H. P. Copenhagen, Marion, Va.

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FOR RENT—THE LUCAS HOTEL, corner Third and Grove streets, East Radford. This is a new brick building with 28 rooms, including office and sample room, is well furnished and located in the most desirable part of the city. Apply to S. H. Lucas, No. 335 Seventh avenue s. w., Roanoke, or L. P. Ligon, East Radford. 11 12 3t.

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FOR RENT—FINE FRONT OFFICE on second floor new Times building apply at office. 15

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WANTED—TWO MEN OF GOOD address. Apply between 9 and 10 a. m., Room 1, 7 1/2 Jefferson street. 11 14 2t

WANTED—THE ARMITAGE MANUFACTURING CO., of Richmond, Va., wants an agent for their Asphalt Ready Roofing and Asphalt Paints, tarred colors, red, brown and black. No experience necessary. If you are out of employment write them. 10 15 4w eod

BUSINESS OPENING—A YOUNG man with from \$50 to \$100 can obtain a good position, a fair salary and double his capital every sixty days. The young man must be steady, a good talker; age 16 to 23; best security given and best references. Address "XXX," Times office. 11 2 2t

BOARDING.

BOARDERS WANTED—CONNECTING front rooms, first or second floor; bath with all modern conveniences; southwest section, five minutes from Terry building. Address "H. B. S.," Drawer 3. 11 14 1m

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE AT COST—GROCERY with well established trade; centrally located; store can be rented or purchased on easy terms; terms to suit the purchaser. Address "S. P.," Times office. 10 27 15ds.

FOR SALE.—1, 2, 7 AND 10 H. P. Otto gas engines and 1, 3 and 4 h. p. electric motors; all in first-class order and guaranteed. WM. HOLLINGSWORTH, engineer and machinist. 210 N. Holliday street, Baltimore, Md. 6 22 1ts

FOR SALE OR RENT—A NEW hotel, centrally located, 72 rooms, finely furnished, steam heated, elevator, completely equipped in all departments; now doing a fair business. Call or address O. E. DUFFY, 607 Seventh street n. w., Washington, D. C. 10 21 1m

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH—150,000 hard and soft brick, also some pressed brick. Call on or address D. S. GOOD, trustee, room 14 Kirk Building, corner Salem avenue and Jefferson street, Roanoke, Va. 9 24 1t

WANTED—TO SELL, 16-FOOT saloon fixture, cherry; good as new; worth \$400. Will sell on easy terms. Address box 145, Roanoke Va. 7 21 1t

NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the East Roanoke Loan, Trust and Investment Company will be held in the store of M. A. Johnson, in the city of Roanoke, Va., on Wednesday, the 22d day of November, 1893, at 7:30 p. m. E. A. THURMAN, Secretary. 10 25 1d.

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PENNSYLVANIA ZINC AND IRON Company—A general meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Zinc and Iron Company will be held at the company's office (Terry building) in the city of Roanoke, Va., on Wednesday, the 22d day of November, 1893, at 11 o'clock a. m. By order of the president and board of directors. H. M. ENGLE, Secretary. 10 21 1d

D. HORGAN, THE SHOEMAKER, makes and repairs all kinds of boots and shoes at 104 Nelson street, opposite market house. Satisfaction guaranteed. 12 9 1y